

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[00100] Embodiments of the present invention relate to methods and systems for service addressing. In an embodiment, a data packet including a data packet service address is received. A service definition database is accessed. The service definition database includes a plurality of service definition records. Each of at least a subset of the plurality of service definition records include a service address field to store a service address and a plurality of network application entries. Each of at least a subset of the plurality of network application entries correspond to a network application. A service definition record having a service address corresponding to the data packet service address is identified. The identified service definition record includes a plurality of identified network application entries. The plurality of identified network application entries include a first identified network application entry corresponding to a first network application and a second identified network application entry corresponding to a second network application, where the first network application is different from the second network application.

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